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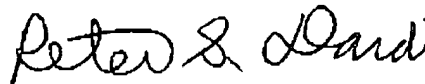
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from December 11, 2003 to March 11, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003 is requested. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the required fees of \$475.00.

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